> And whereupon the said Thomas by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorny Saith that whereas the said John upon the Second day of June 1677 Stood justly indebted to the Said Thomas in the Summe of eight thousand Six hundred and ninty pounds of tobacco he the Said John in consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe & to the Said Thomas did faithfully promise that he the said John the said Summe of Eight thousand six hundred & ninty pounds of tobacco to him the said Thomas when he should be thereunto required would well & truly content & Satisfie Yet not withstanding the said John his promise and assumption aforesaid little regarding but deviseing & fraudulently intending him the said Thomas in this behalfe to deceive the said Summe of eight thousand six hundred & ninty pounds of tobacco to him the said Thomas though often thereunto required hath not paid or Satisfied but the Same to pay hath hitherto & Still doth deny & refuse to the damage of the said Thomas ten thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

> And the said John by Robert Carvile his Attorny cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and Saith nothing in barr to the said action above by the said Thomas demanded but that the said debt is due Therefore it is granted by the Court here the third day of October in the second yeare of his Lopps Dominion &c Annoq Dom 1677 That the said Thomas recover against the said John Stone the said Summe of Eight thousand six hundred & ninty pounds of tobacco & the Said John in mercy.

To Robert Carvile Gent Attorny of the Provinciall Court at st Maries in Maryland or to any other Attorny there.

Whereas I John Stone of Charles County Gent am indebted unto M^r Thomas Toulson of London merchant in the entire quantity of Eight thousand six hundred & ninty pounds of tobacco these are to warrant & authorize you to gett a judgment to be passed against me for the said debt in the said Court, & for your so doeing this shall be your Sufficient warrant in that behalfe Wittnes my hand & Seale this second day of June Anno Dom 1677.

Signed Sealed & delivered

John Stone (sealed)

in the p^rsence of Benj^a Rozer ffra: Keene.

James Cleyland agt this cause being upon an appeale from Talbott County Court is continued by the Attorny for the Richard Parnes plaintiff untill next December Court.